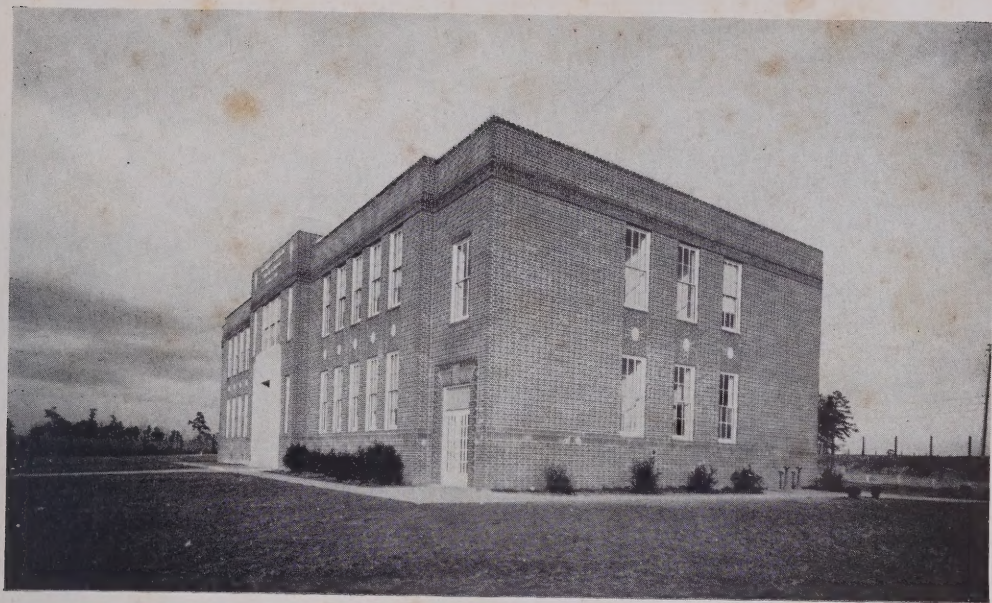




The IMPERSONATOR

1941

Kathleen Day
Valdese High School
Valdese, N. C.



THE 1941 IMPERSONATOR

VOL. III

Published By
THE BETA CLUB
VALDESE HIGH SCHOOL
VALDESE, N. C.



IMPERSONATOR

DEDICATION

To the ones who have faithfully and skillfully guided us since childhood . . .

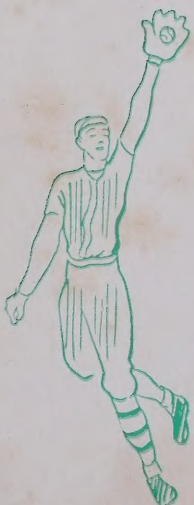
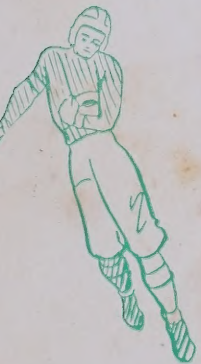
To those who are responsible for all we have accomplished and all the honors we shall obtain in the future . . .

To the persons we love and who love us above everyone else . . .

WE DEDICATE THE
IMPERSONATOR OF 1941 TO
OUR PARENTS

FOREWORD

IN the years to come may you look through these pages with a happy smile as memories of your high school days are brought to mind. There will be memories of the faculty, of dear friends, of schoolmates that have perhaps been forgotten in the busy moments of your life and of the different activities in which you took part.



FACULTY

MR. WADE H. STEMPLE

Principal

MR. WENDAL WILSON

Physical Education and History

MISS ANITA GHIGO

French

MRS. CLAYTON BRASWELL

English

MISS MARGARET CARR

Home Economics

MISS FLORENCE WARREN

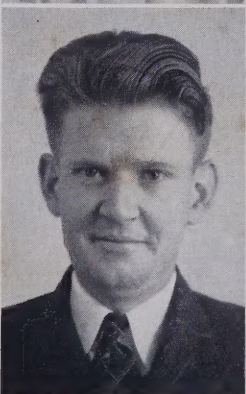
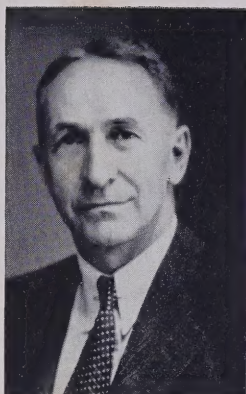
Commercial

MR. SAM MCCrackEN

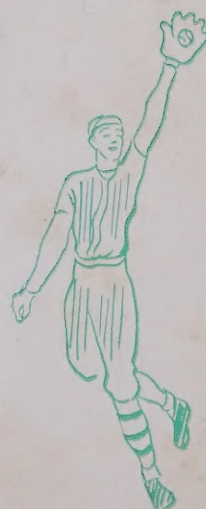
Science and Mathematics

MR. RALPH WILLIS

Biology and Social Science

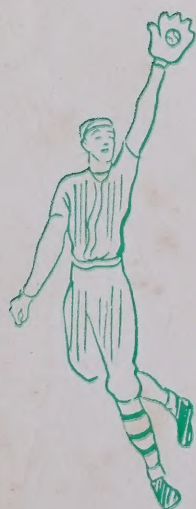


IMPERSONATOR



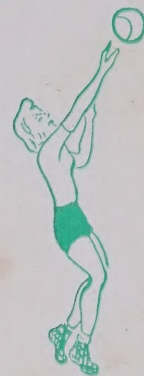
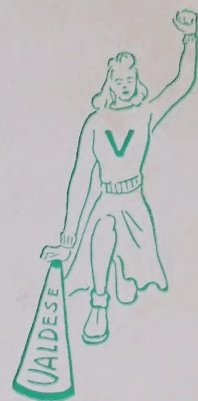
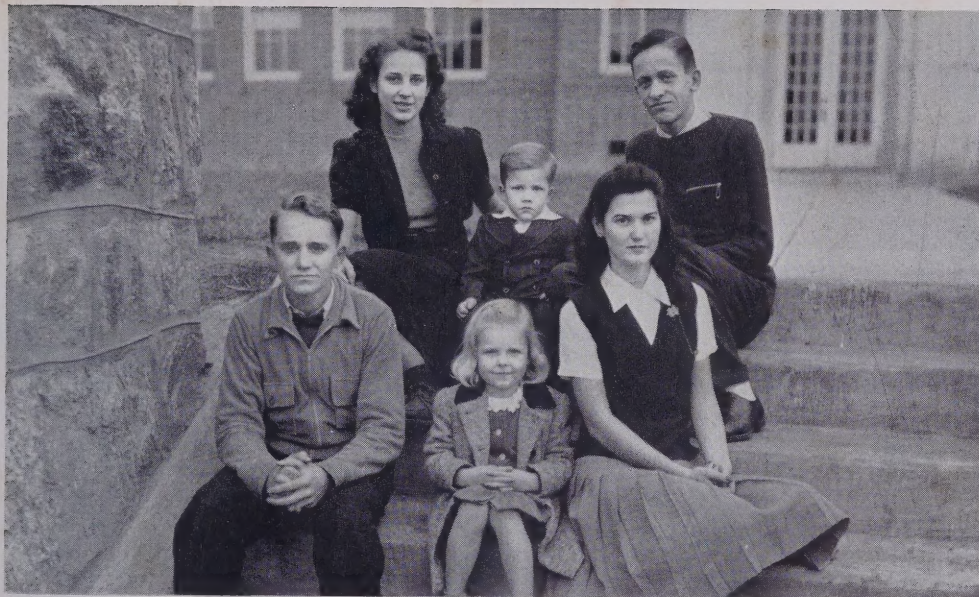


IMPERSONATOR



1941 IMPERSONATOR STAFF

MISS ANITA GHIGO	Sponsor
HELEN LEE BRIGHT	Editor-in-Chief
RAYMOND SQUILLARIO	Assistant Editor
LUCILE WILLIAMS	Business Manager
LOUISE CONRAD	Advertising Manager
HELEN PASCAL	Assistant Advertising Manager
LOUISE WILSON	Assistant Advertising Manager
JOHN BLEYNAT	Picture Editor
HELEN DAVIS	Club Editor
FLORINE HUFFMAN	Sports Editor
MARY FRANCES GARROU	Joke Editor



IMPERSONATOR

SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS AND MASCOTS

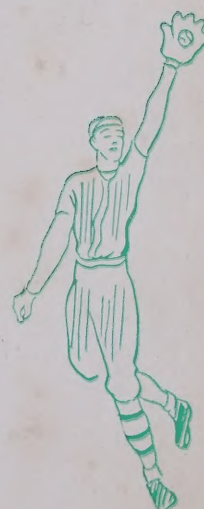
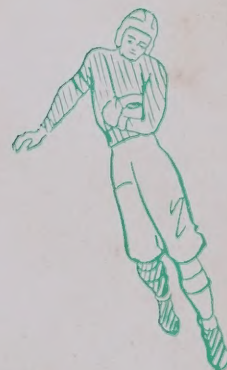
JOHN BLEYNAT *President*

HELEN PASCAL *Vice-President*

SUE ROBINSON *Secretary*

DAROLD POWELL *Treasurer*

JENNY LOU GARROU AND BENNIE GARROU *Mascots*



1941

BERTIE LOUISE BARLOWE

"BIRDHEAD"

Civics Club 1; Home Economics Club 1.



CHARLES BARNHARDT

"CHINK"

Current Events Club 1.

JOHN ALBERT BLEYNAT

"JOLI-COEUR"

Vice-President Cooperative Citizenship Club 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Captain Class Volley Ball Team 3; Joke Editor IMPERSONATOR 3, Picture Editor 4; Senior Class President 4; Football 4.



VIRGINIA MAE BOLICK

"GINIA"

Civics Club 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Chorus 3; Beta Club

HELEN LEE BRIGHT

"BOOTS"

President Civics Club 1; President Sophomore Class; Home Economics 1, 2; Vice-President Junior Class; Beta Club 3, President 4; Senior Class Historian; Editor-in-Chief 1941 IMPERSONATOR; Soft Ball 3.



SAM BRINKLEY

"CUNNINGHAM"

Civics Club 1; Football 2, Varsity 3, 4; Baseball 2, Varsity 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4.

RUTH MYRINE COSTNER

"NICKY"

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Current Events Club 1; Volley Ball 3.



KATHLEEN DAY

"KAT"

Civics Club 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2.

CLARA MAE DEAL

"FOZE"

Civics Club 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2.



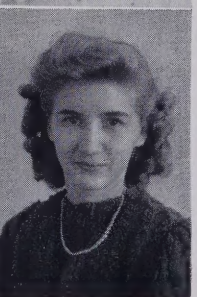
JEWEL DEAL

Civics Club 1.

RUBY VIRGINIA DELLINGER

"TARZAN"

Civics Club 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Basketball Varsity 2, Captain 3; Soft Ball 3; Monogram Club 3, Vice-President 4.



HAZEL ANITA GARROU

"HAZY"

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Civics Club 1.

*Wish you
the best of luck
and success through
life Sam!*

SENIORS

FLORINE PEARL HUFFMAN
"Flo"

Civics Club 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Sports Editor IMPERSONATOR 4.

LUCILLE HUGHES
"CILLIE"

Civics Club 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2.

VUELIN LOWMAN
"Boo"

Civics Club 1; Football 1, Varsity 2, 3, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3.

EDNA FRANCES MOOSE
"SNOOK"

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Co-operative Citizenship Club 1; High School Chorus 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Varsity Basketball 2, 3.

HILDA OGLE
"HULDA"

Civics Club 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Beta Club 4; High School Chorus 2, 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 4.

ELMO PASCAL
"TUFFY"

Civics Club 1; Basketball 3; Football 3; Photography Club 3.

1941

LUCY BELLE HAVNER
"SASSY"

Civics Club 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Volley Ball 3; Soft Ball 3.

EDNA REBECCA LANKFORD
"NUBBIN"

Soft Ball 3; Stamp Club 1; Volley Ball 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Cheerleader 4.

FRANCES MARGUERITE MICOL
"BABE"

Civics Club 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

ROMULUS FOARD MULL
"SCROONCHER"

Cooperative Citizenship Club 1; Basketball 2.

CLARA PAGE
"HICKIE"

Civics Club 1; Home Economics Club 1; High School Chorus 1, 3, 4.

HELEN PASCAL
"DOODIE"

President Cooperative Citizenship Club 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2, President 1; Beta Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President Senior Class; Asst. Advertising Manager IMPERSONATOR 4.



1941

FAYE MARGUERITA POTEAT
"PERSY"

Civics Club, Secretary and President 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2, Secretary 1; Secretary Sophomore and Junior Class; Varsity Basketball 3; Soft Ball 3; Monogram Club, Secretary 3, President 4.

JEWEL PYATT

Civics Club 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2.

CLARA LEE RHYNE
"DUSTY"

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Civics Club 1.

VICTORIA SICILIA SALVAGGIO
"VICKIE"

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Civics Club 1; Monogram Club 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4.

RAYMOND EMIL SQUILLARIO
"SQUEAKY"

President Freshman Class; Vice-President Sophomore Class; President Junior Class; Current Events Club 1; Monogram Club 3; Football 1, Varsity 2, 3; Basketball 2, Varsity 3; Beta Club 2, 3, Vice-President 4; IMPERSONATOR Staff, Assistant Advertising Manager 3, Assistant Editor 4.

BEATRICE WILSON
"BRAT"

Home Economics Club 1; Civics Club 1.

SENIORS

DAROLD WILLIAM POWELL
"BLITZKREIG"

Basketball 2, 3; Football 3, Varsity 4; Civics Club 1; Monogram Club 4; Treasurer Senior Class.

SUE ROBINSON
"GYPSY"

Girls Athletic Association (Lee H. Edwards High School) 1, 2; Member Representative Student Body (Lee H. Edwards High) 2; Newspaper Staff (Swain County High) 3; Vice-President Junior Class (Swain County High); Secretary Senior Class; Beta Club 4.

Much success and happiness to a very, very sweet girl! "Skid"
MARTHA IRENE SKIDMORE
"SKID"

Civics Club 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, Varsity 2, 3; Soft Ball 3; Girls' High School Chorus 1, 2; Monogram Club 3.

Kathleen, it has been more than a year since knowing you. Best of luck always. To a very sweet and likable girl who usually gives English class a good time. I will miss you.
HILDEE MAE SMALL
Civics Club 1; Home Economics Club 1; Basketball 1, Varsity 2; Monogram Club 3.

HAZELENE WARLICK
"SHORTIE"

Home Economics Club 1, 2; Civics Club 1; Basketball 2.

LUCILLE WILLIAMS
"HOLE PINE"

Secretary Civics Club 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2, Treasurer 1; Treasurer Sophomore Class; Beta Club, Chairman Social Committee 3, Club Reporter 4; Business Manager IMPERSONATOR Staff 4; Girls High School Chorus 3, President 4.

Kathleen, it's been more than a year since knowing you. Best of luck always. To a very sweet and likable girl who usually gives English class a good time. I will miss you.
LUCILLE WILLIAMS
Civics Club 1; Home Economics Club 1, 2, Treasurer 1; Treasurer Sophomore Class; Beta Club, Chairman Social Committee 3, Club Reporter 4; Business Manager IMPERSONATOR Staff 4; Girls High School Chorus 3, President 4.

Too bad, no room,

[Signature]



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most Typical Senior
HELEN LEE BRIGHT

Best Student
SUE ROBINSON

Most Considerate
FAYE POTEAT

Best Personality
HELEN PASCAL

Neatest
RUTH COSTNER

Most Original
BERTIE BARLOWE

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Since our days are drawing to a close, it is the wish of the graduating class of 1941 to draw up our will. We, the class of '41, do hereby will and bequeath to Mrs. Braswell, our kind and helpful teacher, all our thanks and gratitude for her help during this our last year of high school. To the remaining members of the faculty we hereby leave all the remembrances of happy days spent together, and we wish to thank you for the interest you have shown in helping us to improve our minds and ways of living.

Witness: The SENIOR CLASS.

The individual members of the SENIOR CLASS also wish to will and bequeath their following properties and abilities to their friends, the lower classmen.

I, Darold William Powell, do hereby will and bequeath to Jimmie Pons my front seat next to the windows and my warm spot in Miss Carr's heart, and I ask that you keep it warm. I hope they will do you as much good as they have done me.

I, Dewey Lucile Hughes, do hereby will and bequeath my slimness to Jean Farris. Watch your diet from this time forth, Jean.

I, Hilda Harriet Ogle, do hereby will and bequeath to Elizabeth Wellmon, my title as Mrs. Bristol, Jr. Try to live up to it, Elizabeth.

I, Edna Rebecca Lankford, do hereby will and bequeath my smallness and ability to worry people to Eveleen Taylor. I also wish to leave my friendly disposition to Rachel Smith. Don't let them go down, girls.

I, John Albert Bleynat, do hereby will and bequeath to Jason Hughes, my poor abilities as a clown. To Helen Davis, I will the names of people who have not paid for their pictures in the annual. See if you can collect them, Helen.

I, Lucy Belle Havner, do hereby will and bequeath to Frances Feimster my good grades in bookkeeping. See what you can do with them, "Tubby."

I, Clyde Samuel Brinkley, do hereby will and bequeath to Charlie Harris my ability as a quarterback for old Valdese. Don't let it go down, Charlie.

I, Margaret Lucile Williams, do hereby will and bequeath my musical ability to Janet Wright. I also wish to say that Mary F. Garrou may have my place as "The Giggling Senior."

I, Virginia Mae Bolick, do hereby will and bequeath my sports record to my friend Betsy Spinks. Let's see some action, Betsy.

I, Hazel Anita Garrou, do hereby will and bequeath to Maledia Robinson my fair skin and light hair.

I, Charles Homer Barnhardt, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to aggravate people to my friend, Dean Lankford, although I realize you already are a great pest, Dean.

I, Helen Lee Bright, do hereby will and bequeath my qualities as a good student to Helen Davis. Let's see you keep those grades going, Helen.

I, Jewel Lorina Deal, do hereby will and bequeath my rambling abilities to Nell Kilpatrick. Keep going, Nell.

I, Raymond Emil Squillario, do hereby will and bequeath to Mary F. Garrou my ability to draw airplane battles in French class. Keep them fighting, "Blow-gum."

I, Florine Pearl Huffman, do will and bequeath to Jimmie Pons my position in the Beta Club. I leave this to you because of your great love for the organization, Jimmie.

I, Jewel Hudson Pyatt, do hereby will and bequeath my loud voice to Anthony Bernard. Use it a lot so it won't get rusty, Anthony.

I, Elmo John Pascal, do hereby will and bequeath all my papers which I have left at the end of the year to Helen Davis. I also wish to return my knowledge of French to Miss Ghigo. See if you can pound it into some other wooden head, Miss Ghigo.

I, Sarah Kathleen Day, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to speak French to my sister, Willadean. I give it to you because I wish to keep it in the family.

I, Hildred May Small, do will and bequeath to Virginia Setzer my place as the most blond Senior Girl. Keep your hair blond even if you have to use peroxide, Virginia.

I, Romulus Board Mull, do hereby will and bequeath to Frank Parise my title as "Reverend." Do a good job for me, Frank.

I, Edna Frances Moose, do hereby will and bequeath my big mouth to Elda Tron. I leave this to you in hopes that you will not have to use sign language anymore. It is so much easier to talk, Elda.

I, Ruth Myrine Costner, do hereby will and bequeath my beautiful finger nails to Joyce Benfield. I hope they are easier to digest than the ones you have now, Joyce.

I, Helen Pascal, do hereby will and bequeath to Evelyn Bounous my red outfit. I hope you look as good in it as I thought I did, Evelyn.

I, Ruby Virginia Dellinger, do hereby will and bequeath to Mardean Cline, the grapevine which "Tarzan" now uses to come to see me on. Make good use of it, Mardean.

I, Martha Irene Skidmore, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to wear bright stripes to Rachel Deal. Don't let these stripes get dull, Rachel.

I, Hazeline Warlick, do hereby will and bequeath to Frank Glazebrooks my smallness. Please, don't get any taller, Frank.

I, Bertie Louise Barlowe, do hereby will and bequeath to Mildred Costner my smile and witty sayings. I also wish to name Rachel Berry as the person to receive Mrs. Braswell's compliments.

I, Clara Mae Deal, do hereby will and bequeath to Lois Harris my good conduct grades.

I, Faye Marguerite Poteat, do hereby will and bequeath to Louise Conrad my position as Mr. Stemple's secretary. Do a good job, Louise.

I, Victoria Sicilia Salvaggio, do hereby will and bequeath to Agnes Ramsay my dear friend Brownie. Please, don't mistreat him, Agnes.

I, Sue Ella Robinson, do hereby will and bequeath my typing ability to Ben Spinks. Don't let your fingers get stiff, Ben.

I, Clara Mae Page, do hereby will and bequeath to Clementine Perrou my ability to draw beautiful women.

I, Nan Beatrice Wilson, do hereby will and bequeath my nickname "Brat" to Ruby Yancey. Don't let them get you down, Ruby.

I, Frances Marguerite Micol, do hereby will and bequeath to Rosemary Ramsay all my cosmetics. See if it hurts or helps your looks, Rosemary.

I, Clara Lee Rhyne, do hereby will and bequeath my boy friend, Jason Hughes, to Ruth Peake. I hope you will be kind to him, Ruth.

The wills listed above were made during one of the very few times that the makers were of a sane and sound mind.

Witness: THE SENIOR CLASS.

Testator: JOHN BLEYNAT.

TEN YEARS FROM NOW

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1941

As I sat in my chair reading my book, I wondered what had become of my classmates of dear old 1941.

The train was coming in at Grand Central Station in New York. I got off the train, and to my surprise I saw in a hotdog stand my old classmate Bertie Barlowe. She had been married for the last two years and had to work to keep her husband up.

After hailing a taxi to go find a place to stay, I saw that the driver looked strangely familiar. It was none other than Charles Barnhardt, formerly of Valdesse.

When I arrived at the house where I was going to stay, the landlady met me in the doorway with her twins standing beside her. To my astonishment, it was Virginia Bolick who had just come to New York from Texas where she had been running a ranch.

She called the boy that worked for her to get my baggage and take them to my room. He was very good looking, and after taking a second look, I recognized him to be Sam Brinkley, who hadn't yet married.

I decided to take a tour over the town the next day. I rented a U-Drive-It from a garage. The mechanic who looked the car over was John Bleyinat. He had been to a mechanical school after finishing high school, and was now established in business.

I went to a beauty salon to get a manicure and a facial. What a shock to find the owner of the place to be my old friend Helen Pascal. She had a very attractive place. There were two girls working for her, and they were: Jewel Pyatt and Florine Huffman. They had all been together since high school days.

I was getting hungry and stopped at a restaurant. As I was taking a seat at a table, a young girl came and asked for my order. I gave it to her. I thought her face looked familiar. When she brought my order back, I knew it was Lucille Hughes. She had left home and had come to New York to get a job and found one in this restaurant.

Lucille told me to go to the Empire State Building. She thought some of our classmates were there. I started on my way, and as I came out from the restaurant a policeman had given me a ticket for parking too long. But, when he saw me coming to get in my car, he tore the ticket up because I had been his classmate. It was that handsome Elmo Pascal. How he had grown! I went to the Empire State Building and looked around and saw many of my girl friends with whom I had gone to school. There was Kathleen Day as a cigarette girl, Clara Deal as a waitress, Ruby Dellinger operating elevators from the first floor up. Anita Garrou was taking the job of the soda jerker at that time. What good sodas she can make—um! um!

I left there and went to a dime store to get some cosmetics as I had left mine at home. Before my eyes there was a sign that read, *Bright and Company*. I went in and what did I find—Helen Lee Bright was the owner. She had Lucy Havner as manager and Edna Lankford and Victoria Salvaggio as clerks. Those girls are getting somewhere!

I found that Hildred Small and Hazeline Warlick were very successful in New York. They are business managers of all dancers in the Raveon City Hall.

I went to a real opera that night, and the prima donna was our own attractive Frances Micol. She was accompanied by Hilda Ogle.

At the opera a man sat down beside me who had a Clark Gable mustache. I soon recognized him to be Raymond Squillario. He was the manager and owner of the opera house. The place was so beautifully decorated that I asked who had designed the scenes. He told me it was Clara Page who was quite a noted designer in New York.

I then set out to a swanky night club. The doorman at the door took me to a seat where I could see everything. The show was beginning. The lights were out. A beautiful girl started singing. And there was Ruth Costner. Lights on! A girl was standing by me selling all kinds of candies and chewing gum. Stop! Look! Listen! It was Clara Rhyne. She was so cute in her costume.

She told me that Faye Poteat and Sue Robinson were in New York. Faye was the Dean of a Woman's College. Sue was at Columbia University getting all kinds of degrees from A. B.'s. to X. Y. Z's. She deserves them.

As I was going back to my boarding house, I saw two hitch hikers—a man and a woman. I picked them up because I still had a long way to my destination. They got into my car and they looked very familiar. Surprise again, it was Romulus Mull and his wife, formerly Lucille Williams. They had come to New York but didn't make a hit in vaudeville, so they were going back to North Carolina to start all over again.

When I got to the boarding house I saw a lady going in. On entering the place, I saw it was Beatrice Wilson. She had just arrived in the city and was going to open a dancing school.

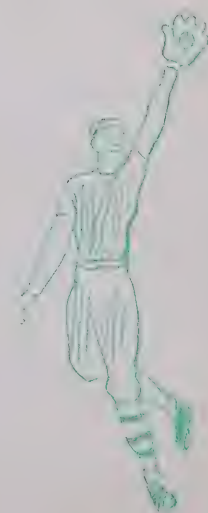
I hear bells ringing and an organ playing. I wonder what that is? Yes, there's Irene Skidmore as maid of honor, Edna Moose is walking down the aisles of the Little Church Around the Corner. And there's Darold Powell who has been pastor at this church for the last two years. Listen! There's the wedding recessional . . .

I was aroused by someone pounding me and opening my eyes—and behold it was only a dream!

EDNA MOOSE, *Class Prophet*.

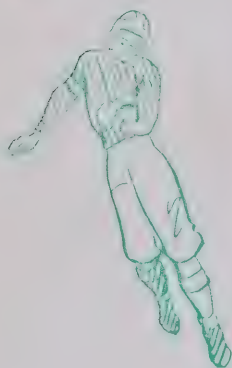


IMPERSONATOR





IMPERSONATOR



SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

For a few minutes won't you fly back with me on the wings of time to that day now nearly four years past when the students who are now dignified and respected seniors were unimportant and frightened spokes in the great wheel of the Valdeese High School? That day gave them for the first time a glimpse of the life that was to be theirs for the next four years. They saw the teachers, Professor Long, Miss Ghigo, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Stroupe, Mr. Stemple, and Mrs. Hauser, under whose guidance they were to work the next year. It was these teachers who helped them to struggle and overcome their many difficulties in the subjects of mathematics, English, civics, science, and home economics. In the end most of them were triumphant and were ready for their Sophomore year.

After a four-months vacation which was certainly well deserved they returned to school much more calm and assured and without the fears which they knew on that first memorable day. The class was all sorry to acknowledge the fact that some of their well-liked teachers should no longer be there. Instead of Mrs. Moore we had Miss Wagg to teach us English. Mr. Ward replaced Mr. Stroupe in the field of mathematics and also as coach. However, it did not take us long to slip back into our studying. It was in our sophomore year that we left crowded classrooms and the little balconies for the Grammar Grades and moved into the new High School just completed. It was easier to study and work now but in spite of that some just barely made the grade.

Let us fly over the next four months to our junior year which was probably the busiest one with every spare minute spent working on the Junior-Senior banquet. As well as thinking of pleasure we had much hard school work to do. Many were in their first year of French, and of course there was geometry. We had some new teachers added to the faculty. Mr. Stemple was our new principal, Mr. Corby was with us for the first half of the year and the last half we had Mr. McCracken, Mrs. Bristol, and Miss Macmillan who was our home room teacher.

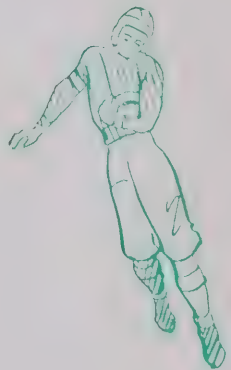
The vacation quickly passed and we were ready for our last year in High School, the time we have looked forward to since we were freshmen. The new teachers were Miss Carr, Miss Warren, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Wilson. It is hard to remember that we must be careful in our ways since we are seniors but we must because we set the example. My, how fast time does go. We have covered almost four years and brought the history of the graduating class of '41 up to date. At present the most exciting time of the year is still in the future but this is the list of students whom I have been talking about and who will receive their diplomas:

Bertie Barlowe, Charles Barnhardt, John Bleynat, Virginia Bolick, Helen Lee Bright, Sam Brinkley, Ruth Costner, Kathleen Day, Jewel Deal, Ruby Dellinger, Anita Garrou, Florine Huffman, Lucy Havner, Lucille Hughes, Edna Lankford, Frances Micol, Edna Moose, Romulus Mull, Hilda Ogle, Clara Page, Elmo Pascal, Helen Pascal, Faye Poteat, Darold Powell, Jewel Pyatt, Sue Robinson, Clara Rhyne, Irene Skidmore, Victoria Salvaggio, Hildred Small, Raymond Squillario, Hazelene Warlick, Beatrice Wilson, Lucile Williams.

HELEN LEE BRIGHT, *Class Historian.*



IMPERSONATOR



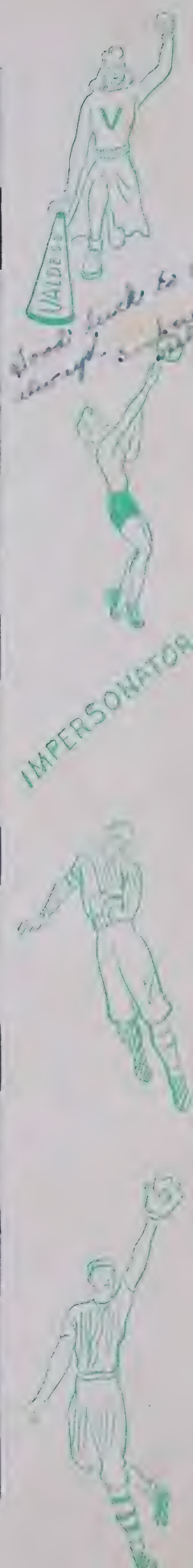
JUNIORS

OFFICERS

EVELYN BOUNOUS *President*
HUMBERT ROSTAN *Vice-President*
JASON HUGHES *Secretary*
HOWARD BRINKLEY *Treasurer*

ANTHONY BERNARD	MARY FRANCES GARROU	FÉRDINAND RIBET
CLAUDE BERRY	FRANK GLAZEBROOKS	MALEDIA ROBINSON
RACHEL BERRY	*BOBBY GOINGS	HUMBERT ROSTON
EVELYN BOUNOUS	*JOHN GRILL	EARL SEARCY, JR.
*PAUL BOYD	LOIS HARRIS	VIRGINIA SETZER
*HOBERT BRADSHAW	GUY HOFFMAN	NINA MAE SMITH
HOWARD BRINKLEY	ED HUDSON	MARY SUE SMITH
RUTH BURNS	JASON HUGHES	RACHEL SMITH
MELVIN BURNS	NELL KILPATRICK	BETSY SPINKS
JACK BUTLER	HILDA LAIL	BEN SPINKS
MARDEAN CLINE	DEAN LANKFORD	EVELEEN TAYLOR
LUCY COULTER	WILSON MURRAY	ARMANDINE TRON
LOUISE CONRAD	FRANK PARISE	ELDA TRON
MILDRED COSTNER	RUTH PEAKE	ELIZABETH WELLMON
*WANDA CROY	CLEMENTINE PERROU	LOUISE WILSON
EDWARD DALMAS	WAYNE PERKINS	GEORGE WHITLEY
HELEN DAVIS	JIMMIE PONS	JANETTE WRIGHT
WILLADEAN DAY	JACK POPE	VIRGIL YOUNG
RACHEL DEAL	ROSEMARY RAMSAY	VIRGINIA ZIMMERMAN
JEAN FARRIS	MARGIE RECTOR	
HELEN FRAZIER	EDWARD REFOUR	

*No Pictures



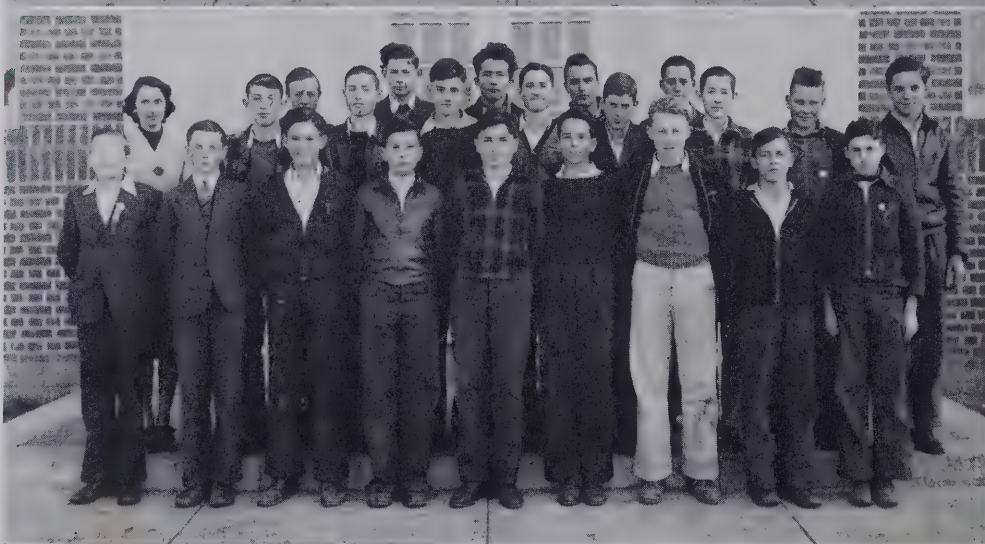


SOPHOMORE CLASS

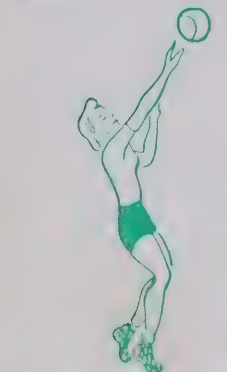
OFFICERS

SUE PYATT *President* ERNEST PERROU *Secretary*
 RICHARD PASCAL *Vice-President* BROWNIE BOST *Treasurer*

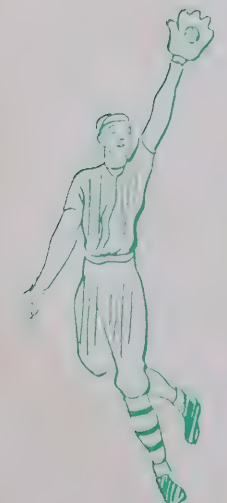
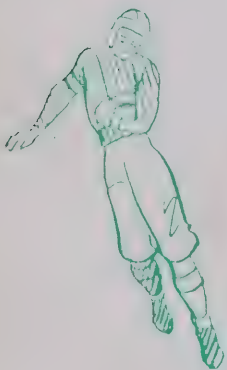
Truette Baird, Howard Barlowe, Howard Berry, Brownie Bost, James Bright, J. P. Cannon, Clyde Deal, Billy Going, John Guigou, Charlie Harris, Boyd Hatley, Fred Hudson, Leonard Jenkins, Everett Kelly, Ralph Lambert, Charles Morrow, Babe Oxentine, Frank Page, Billy Pascal, Richard Pascal, Ernest Perron, Frank Pons, Harold Pons, Tony Propst, Paul Robinson, Fred Saunders, Parks Sherrill, Willis Sweezy, Frank Tise, Ralph Walsh, Clarence Yancey.



Joyce Benfield, Louise Benfield, Mary Bounous, Marion Cobb, Beatrice Cooper, Audrey Deal, Rachel Deal, Hildred Dellinger, Frances Feimster, Gloria Grill, Helen Haas, Zora Hoyle, Ethel Lowman, Leona Moody, Arty Ogle, Gladys Ogle, Blondine Owens, Sula Mae Passmore, Louise Pons, E. Louise Powell, Louise Powell, Ruth Price, Edith Pruitt, Sue Pyatt, Agnes Ramsay, Arlene Ramsey, Cleo Rector, Gertrude Reed, Emily Ribet, Jimmie Lee Robinson, Juanita Rostan, Mary Sue Searcy, Bernice Walsh, Juanita Whisnant, Marie Whisnant, Ona Williams, Ruby Yancey, Ruby Zimmerman.

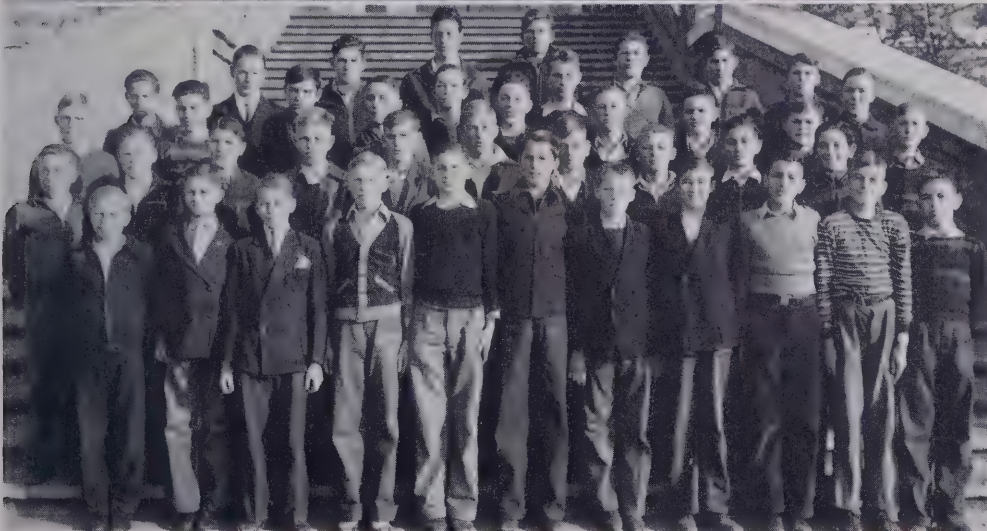
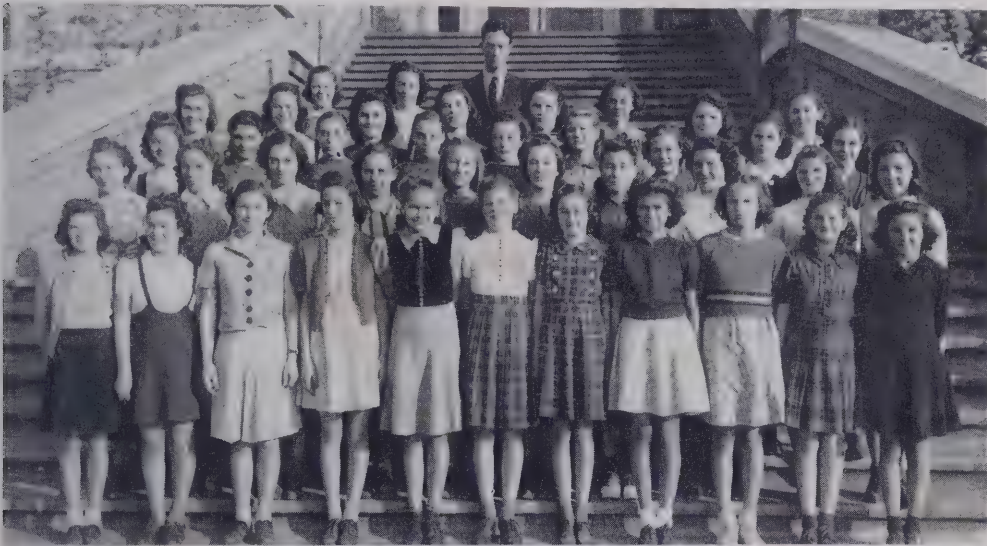


IMPERSONATOR

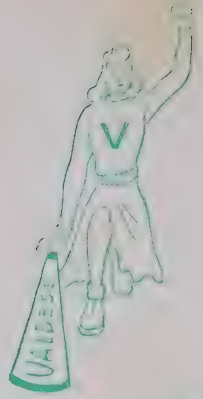


FRESHMAN CLASS

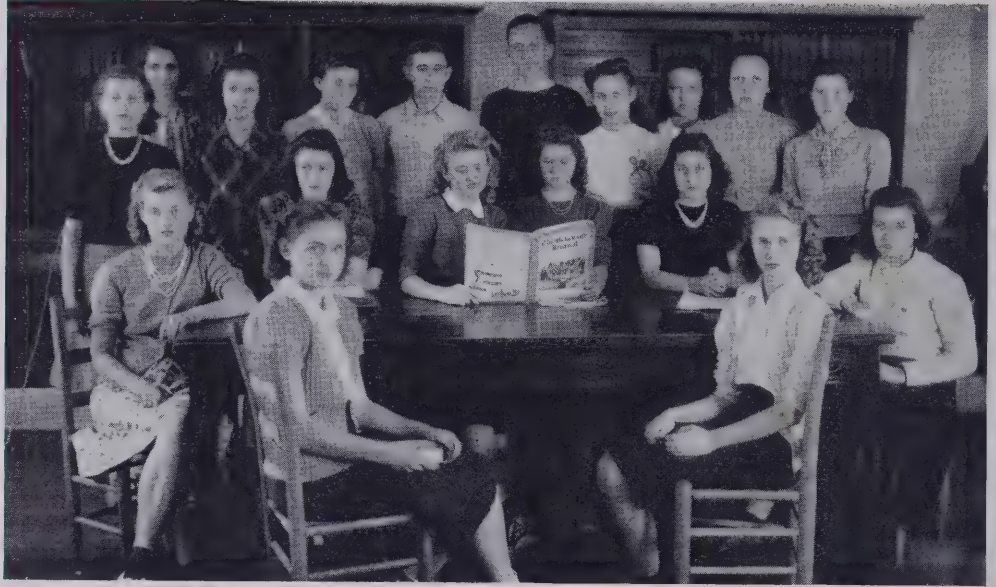
Tillie Ahee, Louise Berry, Margorie Berry, Vivian Bounous, Mildred Bradshaw, Lucille Brevard, Martha Bryant, Faye Buchanan, Jenell Buff, Rebecca Butler, Eva Coffey, Treva Coffey, Zona Cook, Sudye Crouch, Evelyn Croy, Betty Grill, Catherine Guigou, Thelma Helms, Relma Houston, Joyce Hughey, Virginia Jacumin, Lenora King, Dorothea Lowman, Gladys Lowman, Patsy Melvin, Edna Ogle, Betty Poteat, Gladys Ramsey, Frances Rathbone, Gladys Riddle, Barbara Spencer, Dorothy Sweezy, Odenia Teague, Eloise Whisnant, Hazel Wilson, Bobbie Faye Woods, Margaret Woods, Kathleen Yates.



Carl Berry, Bennie Bertalot, Charles Briggs, James Brinkley, George Bleynat, L. C. Burns, Walter Church, Troy Day, Ray Deal, J. D. Franklin, Ronell Goins, Jimmie Haas, Joe Hern, Hugh Hutchins, James Hutchins, Leroy Hoffman, Osbert Hughes, Jack Hice, Frank Icard, Edward Jacumin, Leon Lail, Cecil Lowman, Clyde Lowman, Lamar Lowman, Leroy Lowman, Teddy Lowman, Everett Ledford, C. G. Mauney, Horace Mayberry, Buddy Moody, Carl Moose, Charles Page, Herbert Page, Rinaldo Pascal, Silvio Pascal, Henry Perrou, Avery Powell, McCoy Robinson, Charles Sams, G. W. Smith, Clyde Shook, James Skidmore, Jack Stevens, Aldo Tron, Hershel Wellmon, Edward Whitley, Joe Zimmerman.



BETA CLUB



OFFICERS

HELEN LEE BRIGHT *President*
 RAYMOND SQUILLARIO *Vice-President*
 LOUISE WILSON *Secretary-Treasurer*

MEMBERS

First Row

HELEN DAVIS
 LOUISE CONRAD

Second Row

HELEN LEE BRIGHT
 MARY FRANCES GARROU
 VIRGINIA SETZER
 LUCILE WILLIAMS
 EVELYN BOUNOUS
 LOUISE WILSON

Third Row

HILDA OGLE
 MISS GHIGO, *Sponsor*
 BETSY SPINKS
 VIRGINIA BOLICK
 RAYMOND SQUILLARIO
 JOHN BLEYNAT
 SUE ROBINSON
 WILLADEAN DAY
 FLORINE HUFFMAN
 HELEN PASCAL

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS



OFFICERS

LUCILE WILLIAMS	.....	<i>President</i>
ROSEMARY RAMSAY	.....	<i>Vice-President</i>
HILDA OGLE	.....	<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>
HELEN DAVIS	.....	<i>Librarian</i>
MISS CLARE BURCH	.....	<i>Director</i>
MISS ANITA GHIGO	.....	<i>Accompanist</i>

MEMBERS

JOYCE BENFIELD
 INEZ BURNS
 LOUISE CONRAD
 HELEN DAVIS
 ARLINE RAMSEY
 ROSEMARY RAMSAY
 AGNES RAMSAY
 BETTY GRILL
 GLORIA GRILL
 ZORA HOYLE
 PATSY MELVIN
 FRANCES MICOL

EDNA OGLE
 CLARA PAGE
 CLEMENTINE PERROU
 LOUISE PONS
 EDNA MOOSE
 LUCILE WILLIAMS
 VIRGINIA SETZER
 HILDA OGLE
 SULA MAE PASSMORE
 MISS GHIGO
 MISS BURCH



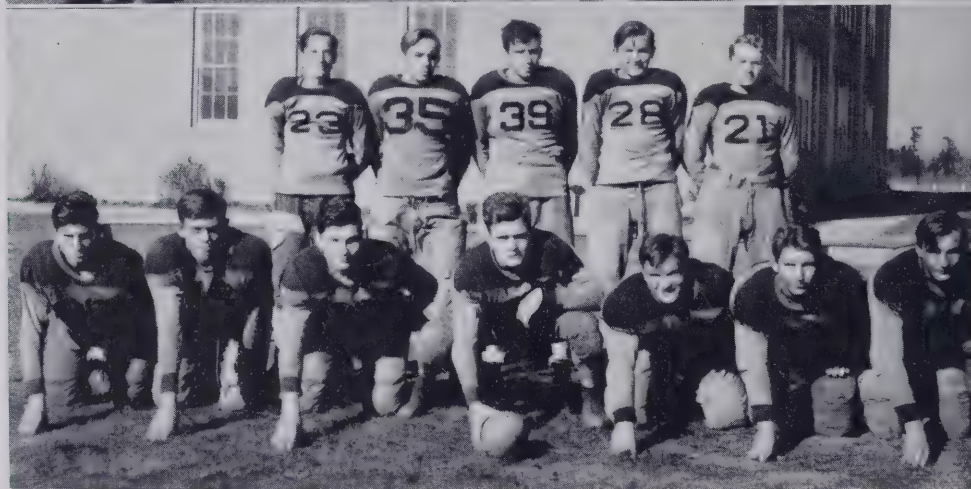
IMPERSONATOR



CHEERLEADERS

EDNA LANKFORD
VICTORIA SALVAGGIO
RUBY YANCEY

EVELYN BOUNOUS
CLEMENTINE PERROU—
EDNA MOOSE



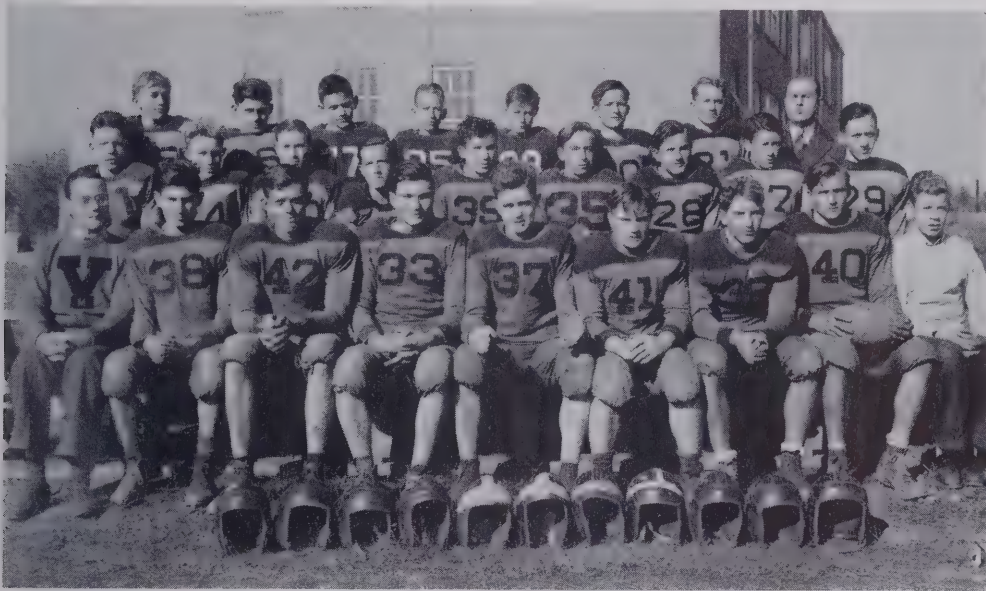
FOOTBALL

(FIRST STRING)

FRONT ROW, left to right: Edward Dalmás, Right End; Frank Glazebrooks, Right Tackle; Virgil Young, Right Guard; Ferdinand Ribet, Center; Leonard Jenkins, Left Guard; Jimmie Pons, Left Tackle; Howard Brinkley, Left End. BACK ROW: Jason Hughes, Right Halfback; Wilson Murray, Fullback; Clarence Yancey, Halfback; Sam Brinkley, Quarterback; Darold Powell, Halfback.

FOOTBALL

The Valdese High School football team, coached by Coach Wendal T. Wilson, played several good games this season. The players were handicapped in many games by the injuries received in previous games. They displayed real sportsmanship toward the opposing teams on and off the field. May you continue your fine work and good sportsmanship throughout the coming years.



Front row, left to right: Earl Searcy, Jr., Manager; Edward Dalmas, Right End; Frank Glazebrooks, Right Tackle; Virgil Young, Right Guard; Ferdinand Ribet, Center; Leonard Jenkins, Left Guard; Jimmie Pons, Left Tackle; Howard Brinkley, Left End; Melvin Burns, Manager.

Second Row: Charles Briggs, Guard; Howard Barlowe, Tackle; Frank Pons, Tackle; Jason Hughes, Halfback; Clarence Yancey, Halfback; Wilson Murray, Fullback; Sam Brinkley, Quarterback; James Hutchins, End; John Bleynat, End.

Third Row: Robert Brinkley, Guard; Jack Stevens, Guard; George Bleynat, Back; Charles Harris, Back; Everett Kelley, Back; Truette Baird, Center; Darold Powell, Back; Wendal T. Wilson, Coach.

Vuelin Lowman, Quarterback; Frank Parise, Halfback; and Carl Smith, Center, were absent when picture was taken.



IMPERSONATOR



BASKETBALL VARSITY

Front Row, left to right: Willard Church, Forward; Ernest Perrou, Forward; Jimmie Pons, Guard; Ferdinand Ribet, Forward; Melvin Burns, Forward; Leonard Jenkins, Guard.

Second Row: Howard Brinkley, Guard; Brownie Bost, Forward; Edward Dalmas, Forward; Frank Glazebrooks, Center.

Third Row: Frank Parise, Center; Billy Pascal, Center; Charles Briggs, Guard; Harold Pons, Guard.

Also on the picture are Coach Black and Coach Wilson.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Front Row: Coach Black; McCoy Robinson, Forward; Bennie Bertalot, Forward; Truette Baird, Center; Carl Moose, Guard; Walter Church, Forward; Coach Wilson.

Second Row: Silvio Pascal, Guard; Aldo Tron, Guard; James Skidmore, Center; Osbert Hughes, Guard.

Third Row: Paul Robinson, Forward; Guy Huffman, Center.

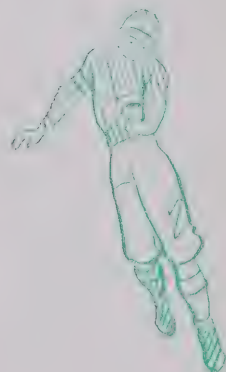
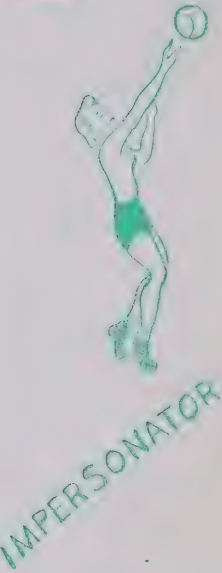
MONOGRAM CLUB

OFFICERS

FAYE POTEAT *President*
 RUBY DELLINGER *Vice-President*
 EDNA MOOSE *Secretary-Treasurer*



MEMBERS—*First Row:* Leonard Jenkins, Victoria Salvaggio, Clementine Perrou, Darold Powell, Faye Poteat, Emily Ribet, Mr. Wilson. *Second Row:* Edward Dalmas, Betty Jane Hastings, Irene Skidmore, Eveleen Taylor, Margie Rector, Earl Searcy, Jr. *Third Row:* Sam Brinkley, Melvin Burns, Ruby Dellinger, Edna Moose, Frank Glazebrooks, Fred Ribet. *Fourth Row:* Jimmie Pons, Wilson Murray, Vuelin Lowman, Clarence Yancey, Howard Brinkley.



Kathleen ~ ~ Let me know
what you're doing. I'll
be pulling for you.

M. Cam

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The IMPERSONATOR Staff wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Wade H. Stemple, for his coöperation in taking the pictures for this annual.

The Advertising Staff of the annual wishes to thank the different concerns in Hickory, Morganton, Valdese, and other firms out of town and state for their great help in making this yearbook possible. We hope they profit by the advertisements they have placed in this book.

LIST OF ADVERTISERS

Burand's
People's Drug Store
Biltmore Dairy Farms
The Castle Cafe
Watkins and Mozely
Yount Furniture Company
The Northwestern Bank
Good Will Dairies
Martinat Hosiery Mill, Inc.
Spainhour's
Better Homes Furnishing Co.
Valdese Food Shoppe
Waldensian Hosiery Mill
Pilot Full Fashion Mills, Inc.
The Valdese Restaurant
Stanley's
Service and Colonial Barber Shops
Coca-Cola Bottling Company
M. G. Cox Jeweler
Benlee's
Hickory Fresh Air Market
Belk-Broome Company
B & B Market
Melville's
J. C. Brinkley
Western Auto Associate Store
Pons Insurance Agency
Hickory Telephone Company

Rock Drug Company
The Dolly Hosiery Mill
Valdese Manufacturing Company
Waldensian Baking Company
Singer
Brinkley Lumber Company
Patton's Quality Jeweler
Morganton Hardware Company
Cesarine Beauty Salon
Brooks M. Todd, Florist
Vogue Beauty Shoppe
Royal Crown Bottling Company
Duke Power Company
Valdese Furniture Store
Colonial Theatre
Francis Louise Mill
Kirksey & Company
Burke Flower Shop
Asheville Army Store
Home Laundry and Dry Cleaners
Lazarus
Woodside Dairy
City Market and Grocery
Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company
D. B. Taylor, Jeweler
Herff-Jones Company
Bumbarger's
Valdese Jewelry Store

Mes meilleurs souhaits,
Anita Shiga

*Kathleen, I have enjoyed
knowing you for three
years. I hope that
happiness and good
luck will be with
you always.
Myra Braswell*

Singer Machines Vacuum Cleaners

AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC IRONS
BUTTON HOLERS, PINKERS
SALES & SERVICE

D. W. ALEXANDER

Phone 1204

CESARINE BEAUTY SALON

*Valdese Well Groomed
Women Are Our Patrons*

Phone 136

VALDESE, N. C.

MRS. ED HUDSON, Prop.
Operators—Miss Annette Pascal
Miss Polly Arnold

BRINKLEY LUMBER CO.

Phone 20

B. P. S. PAINTS
PLUMBING FIXTURES
BUILDERS HARDWARE
ROT TREATED WINDOWS
AND DOORS

*Dealers In All Kinds of Building
Materials*

TODD'S FLOWERS

*...are always...
...the best...*

BROOKS M. TODD

Florist

Phone 454

HICKORY, N. C.

PATTON'S *Quality Jewelers*

*We Sell For Less
Investigate Our Prices*

MORGANTON, N. C.

Open evenings by appointment Phone 53-J VOGUE BEAUTY SHOPPE

MRS. GEORGE SQUILLARIO
Personality Hair Styling
Latest In Permanent Waves
BEREZA Cosmetics
Boyles Building
VALDESE, N. C.

Compliments of
**MORGANTON
HARDWARE
COMPANY**
MORGANTON, N. C.

Drink
ROYAL CROWN COLA
*Winning in Taste Tests
From Coast To Coast*
HICKORY, N. C.



IMPERSONATOR





Kathleen,
I'll be glad to
know if you like
the new jersey. all
the new jersey
are coming! I'll be
glad to see you!

Remember "Dangling participants!"
Compliments of

MARTINAT HOSIERY MILL, INC.



VALDESE - NORTH CAROLINA

IMPERSONATOR
I have enjoyed
your new jersey. I'll be
glad to see you!

SPAINHOUR'S

"One of Carolinas' Smartest Stores"

HICKORY, N. C.

Exclusive Fashions For Women and Children

BETTER HOMES FURNISHING CO.

Home Furnishings

1012-1014 13th Street

HICKORY, N. C.

VALDESE FOOD SHOPPE

FRESH MEATS
FANCY GROCERIES
COUNTRY PRODUCE

"Come to See Us When You Want the Best"

PHONE 31

B & B MARKET

STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES,
PRODUCE AND FRESH MEATS

VALDESE, N. C.

Phone 81

Be Wise—Buy Wise—and
Economize

**PONS
INSURANCE
AGENCY**

ALL LINES

ARNALDO PONS, Agt.

Phone: Office 53-L—Residence 63-J

VALDESE, N. C.

MELVILLE'S

Home of Smart Styles

HICKORY, N. C.

**HICKORY
TELEPHONE
COMPANY**

*Local and Long
Distance Service*

HICKORY, GRANITE FALLS, AND
VALDESE, N. C.

Compliments of
J. C. BRINKLEY

VALDESE, N. C.

+

Your Business Is Appreciated

Compliments of
**ROCK DRUG
COMPANY**

VALDESE, N. C.

Compliments of
**WESTERN AUTO
ASSOCIATE STORE**

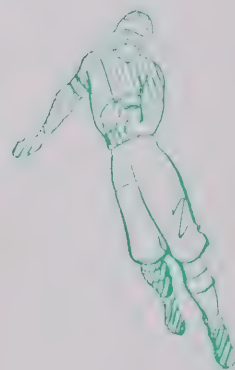
VALDESE, N. C.

Compliments of
**THE DOLLY
HOSIERY MILL**

VALDESE, N. C.



IMPERSONATOR



JOKES

JOYCE: Pardon me for bumping into you, little girl.

LUCILE: I'm not little, someone stepped on me.

* * * * *

HELEN: Budd, you are such a good football player.

BUDD: I should be! One of my brothers was a great halfback and the other is a good guard.

HELEN: Well what's that got to do with you, Budd?

BUDD: When I was born, pop said, 'this is the end.'

* * * * *

MOTHER: Agnes, another bite like that and you will have to leave the table.

AGNES: Another bite like that and I'll be through!

* * * * *

FRESHMAN GRILL: How many students are there in this school?

JUNIOR DAVIS: About one in every five.

* * * * *

BOSEY: Mother, I think I will try raising chickens.

MOTHER: Try owls; their hours will suit you better.

* * * * *

MR. STEMPLE: Young man, are you the teacher of this class?

RAYMOND: N-no ma'm!

MR. STEMPLE: Well then don't talk like an idiot.

* * * * *

MRS. BRASWELL: Brownie, why did you write only two pages on your composition of milk? I told you to write five.

BROWNIE (grinning): I wrote about condensed milk.

* * * * *

MR. WILLIS: What is a comet?

CONRAD: A star with a tail.

MR. WILLIS: Very good. Now give me the name of one.

CONRAD: Mickey Mouse!

* * * * *

FATHER: Son, why is it that you are always at the bottom of your class?

JIMMY: It doesn't make a bit of difference, dad, they teach the same thing at both ends.

* * * * *

MR. MACCRACKEN: Please put whatever you have in your mouth in the wastebasket, Fred.

FRED: I wish I could. It's a toothache.

* * * * *

MISS GHIGO: Who was Homer, Joe?

JOE HERN: He was the fellow Babe Ruth made famous.

M. G. COX, *Jeweler*

QUALITY JEWELRY

Phone 184

Morganton, N. C.

"We Teach Watches to Tell the Truth"

CONVENIENT TERMS

Compliments of

**THE
VALDESE
RESTAURANT**

VALDESE, N. C.

Compliments of

**PEOPLE'S
DRUG STORE**

Your Rexall Store

VALDESE, N. C.

Benlee's

IN VALDESE

QUALITY ★ VALUE
STYLE

Compliments of

**SERVICE & COLONIAL
BARBER SHOPS**

VALDESE, N. C.

Compliments of

**HICKORY
FRESH AIR
MARKET**

HICKORY, N. C.

DRINK

Coca-Cola

**COCA-COLA BOTTLING
COMPANY**

Hickory, N. C.

Compliments of

**BELK-BROOME
COMPANY**

VALDESE, N. C.



IMPERSONATOR



BURAND'S

MORGANTON, N. C.

A Favorite Shopping Center
For School Boys and Girls

STANLEY'S

Credit Jewelers

Honest Values . . .
Convenient Terms"

Morganton N. C.

BILTMORE DAIRY FARMS

Finest Dairy Products

SINCE 1897

Phone 934 Hickory, N. C.

THE CASTLE CAFE

For the Best Foods

...at...

The Best Prices

VALDESE, N. C.

Compliments of
**WATKINS
AND
MOZELY**

VALDESE, N. C.

See Us For
Home Furnishings

G. E. & LEONARD

REFRIGERATORS

PHILCO RADIOS

YOUNT FURNITURE CO.

PHONE 21

HICKORY, N. C.

Compliments of
**THE NORTHWESTERN
BANK**

Member F. D. I. C.

VALDESE, N. C.

Compliments of
**GOOD WILL
DAIRIES**

GRADE "A" DAIRY
PRODUCTS

"Pasteurized Milk For
Safety"

Dear Val,
 Should I say I am
 glad to graduate? Well, I am.
 But the hurt comes in leaving
 my friends as you. All this time
 and wonderful times here at the end of
 school, and then May, I will come and see
 be separated. Eight months is such a
 short time to be with red friends. Surely we
 shall meet again, and I very best grand times
 again in the school of life. My sweet considers to self
 friends. Always be your name as ever, Sam Rhinow

Compliments of
**Waldensian Hosiery
 Mill**

★
 VALDESE - NORTH CAROLINA

Compliments of
**Pilot Full Fashion
 Mills, Inc.**

Hosiery

VALDESE - NORTH CAROLINA



IMPERSONATOR



Dear Mother,

I have grown you since way back
yonder in ~~primary~~ school. Those
were the good old days and I
will always remember them.

You do the same. If you keep

BOOST YOUR SCHOOLS


on as you have started I know

And You Will Boost Your Community

you will succeed. Always

And Your Community Will Boost Your Schools

Remember my dear mother

yours. Love,  Helen

Valdese Manufacturing Company

VALDESE - NORTH CAROLINA

Compliments of

Waldensian Baking Co.



VALDESE - NORTH CAROLINA



IMPERSONATOR



Best
Shipped
Elder 2/10

Compliments of

FRANCIS LOUISE MILLS, INC.

VALDESE - NORTH CAROLINA

Compliments of

KIRKSEY & COMPANY

HARDWARE—FURNITURE
PLUMBING & HEATING
CONTRACTORS

FUNERAL DIRECTORS
AMBULANCE SERVICE
VALDESE—MORGANTON, N. C.

TO PLACE AN ORDER

...for...

PEPSI-COLA
REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

CALL, PHONE 44

Compliments of

BURKE FLOWER SHOP

*Everything in Flowers
...and...
Flowers By Wire*

Phone 252
Morganton, N. C.

Compliments of

ASHEVILLE ARMY STORE

ASHEVILLE, N. C.

SPAULDING & RAWLINGS
FISHING TACKLE

SPORTING GOODS
CAMP EQUIPMENT



IMPERSONATOR





IMPERSONATOR

It's Old To Us, But New To You

That human beings see not only with their eyes but with their bodies as well. Studying or reading under poor light produces nervous strain and tension over your entire body and even affects your heart beat.

Better Sight or I. E. S. Lamps guarantee the best lighting for your eyes and insure you for better health.

DUKE POWER COMPANY

Compliments of

Valdese
Furniture
Store

VALDESE, N. C.

Compliments of

Colonial
Theater

VALDESE, N. C.

Compliments of
**HOME LAUNDRY AND
 DRY CLEANERS**

VALDESE and MORGANTON

**HERB JONES
 COMPANY**

Designers and Manufacturers of
 School and College Jewelry, Grad-
 uation Announcements, Medals,
 Cups and Trophies.
 INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

Jewelers to Valdease High School
 Representative: O. E. BASS

LAZARUS
 MEN'S and WOMEN'S

Wearing Apparel For
 Half a Century

MORGANTON, N. C.

**VALDESE
 JEWELRY
 STORE**

Come to the Best For
 The Best

VALDESE, N. C.

D. B. TAYLOR

Jeweler.

"Where Quality and Price
 Meet"

HICKORY, N. C.

**CITY MARKET &
 GROCERY**

FRESH MEATS
 FANCY GROCERIES
 COUNTRY PRODUCE

PHONE 104
 VALDESE, N. C.

BUMBARGER'S

A Good Book Store In A
 Good Town

HICKORY, N. C.

Compliments of
WOODSIDE DAIRY

GRADE A GUERNSEY MILK

You Can Whip Our Cream
 But You Can't Beat Our Milk



IMPERSONATOR





